

Children's Ministry Day Sat., Feb. 14

Children's Ministry Day, sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union, is an annual February event that allows thousands of children to minister in their communities at the same time on the same day.

<u>ALL FOR YOU</u> is the theme this year which will help children recognize that everything they do can be done in a spirit of love.

Serving others allows children to see how their service affects others, and helps them grow in Christ. Children's Missions Groups at OBC will participate in a variety of mission projects. Additional details will be included in a future report.





Practices are in full force, games are happening on Saturdays beginning at 8 AM at Prospect Heights Middle School gymnasium, team photos and individual photos are being completed and plans are being finalized for the Awards ceremony set for Sat., Mar.14.

Thank you to our host of volunteers. In the name of Christ you are making a huge difference.

YOUTH OUTING

Join us for some jumping fun at *Jump Cville!* on Fri., Feb. 6. Meet at OBC at 4 PM. We will jump for an hour, grab some dinner, and maybe some dessert before returning home. Cost is \$12 for jumping and no more than \$10 for meal.

#ENDHUNGER

Sue and Greg Smith, CBF personnel, are actively participating in CBF hunger missions and ministeries in Fredericksburg, VA where they minister to Latino families.

The Smiths moved back to Fredericksburg in 1999 after serving more than a decade in Costa Rica. The Latino population in Fredericksburg had exploded and were struggling to survive in a new culture. In addition to a language barrier most Latino residents were not eligible for government assistance and the local church and community resources were not adequate to meet all their needs. Greg and Sue were challenged by the massive needs. They partnered with CBF of Virginia and colleagues Victor and Heather Gomez and created LUCHA, a cross-cultural ministry. LUCHA is the Spanish word for "struggle" and an acronym meaning "Latinos unidos por Cristo en Hermandad y apoyo" (English: "Latinos united through Christ in solidarity and support"). Greg Smith stated, "The aim of LUCHA Ministires is to provide a holistic Christian response to the needs of the Latino population In Fredericksburg".

Through LUCHA ministries the Latinos are provided access to food, medical and dental care. Sue and Greg often accompany individuals to appointments and meetings to provide interpretation.

The Smiths are able to be the presence of Christ and to promote **#ENDHUNGER** ministries because of support from the CBF Offering for Global Missions. Give prayerfully and generously to Global Missions to help #ENDHUNGER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 2: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Remember to bring a vegetable dish to share and items for the Free Clinic.

Thur., Feb. 5: Ruth Kersey will meet at Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs and Mary Stephen. Bring lunch.

Mon., Feb. 9: Kay Culpeper circle will meet in the Pine Room at 11 AM. Bring a sandwich.

Tues., Feb. 10: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

Sun., Feb. 15: Soup luncheon provided by the Men's Group following morning worship. Business meeting following meal.

Tues., Feb. 24: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

NURSERY

Feb. 1 Wendy Rose and Yvette JarrellFeb. 8 Patricia Salyers and Ashley/Whit JacobsFeb. 15 Dave/Meg Camp and Mayira CluffFeb. 22 Sarah/Raphael Sydnor and Karen Jarrell

HAPPY AGERS

Our soup day was very enjoyable with excellent food and great music rendered by George Shiflett and Bill Hensley. Thank you guys, very much!

FEB. 17:

Lunch at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church, then tour the Exchange Hotel. Meet at Food Lion 11:15 AM. Total cost is \$20.00 per person payable to Doris Shumake by February 10.

MARCH 2015 Planning a visit to the Science Museum in Richmond.

APRIL 18 (SATURDAY)

Louisa Arts Center's show "The Crooked Road." Meet at Food Lion at 6:30 PM. Total cost is \$20 payable to Doris ASAP. We ordered 20 tickets.

MAY 2015

Day trip to Tangier Island planned with Sunshine Tours. Total cost \$95.00 (fully refundable) must be received before reservations can be made. Call Doris or Cornelia immediately if you wish to go. More info later!

JUNE 17 (WEDNESDAY)

Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to see, "My Way," a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra. Total cost \$63 including show, lunch and gratuity. Payable ASAP to Doris.

DEACONS

Rea Cooper Amy Fitch Larry & Julia Lloyd William & Sharon Chewning Vicky Schafer Jeff Moubray Tom Woolfolk

LOVE OUTREACH - February: Dishwashing liquid (small and large bottles). When donating food please check the expiration dates.

MEN'S GROUP

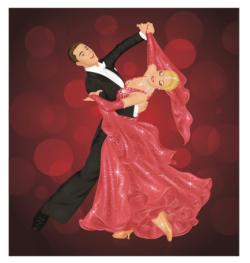


Group will meet on Sat., Feb. 7, 7:30 AM Country Cookin'.

For more information contact Bill Hager, 804-400-6809 or whhager@comcast.net.

Join us for a Sweetheart Ball with the Fabulous Flashbacks Fifties Band

Thursday, February 12th 6:30-8:30 PM RSVP by 2/6/15 to 540-672-1830



Come in Festive Attire to Dance, Relax with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Enjoy the evening at Dogwood Senior Living

Co-Hosted by Dogwood Senior Living and Legacy Hospice

STEWARDSHIP - DECEMBER

Unified Budget: \$ 32,709.64 Receipts

\$ 31.546.38 Paid Expenses Unpaid Expenses 0 \$

Unpaid Mission Partners for 2014 \$0

Capital Campaign: Receipts \$ 9,389.25

DEVELOPING A SAVING MINDSET

Throughout the Great Depression and on into World War II. there was a common expression in America: "Use it up. wear it out. Make it do, or do without." Back then, there was no stigma attached to living a frugal lifestyle. On the contrary, frugality was considered a virtue. That saving mindset of the 1930s and '40s is a far cry from today's "Buy it now, throw it out. Buy a new one, don't go without."

In order to save a significant portion of your income, you may need to lower your expenses by dramatically reordering your lifestyle. While it might seem difficult, it can be done. It's okay to start out slow, perhaps trying one thing to reduce your expenses. As you achieve success, your confidence will grow and you will be willing to take on new challenges.

CROWN MoneyLife Personal Finance Study, p 88



EASTER EGG DROP

SAT., MARCH 28

Need lots and lots of candy! Please NO chocolate, or

THANK YOU

Oh how I love my Orange Baptist family.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls to check up on Going through something a bit scary, I want you to me. know I felt your love and was not scared because God was in complete control.

I am recovering nicely and can't wait to see you soon!

Love and blessings, Tracey Hager Newman

Bereavement: Family of Fred Pugh

Illness within church family:

Bobby Seal Tracey Newman Mary Wright Carolyn Styers James Arthur **Clivie Cluff** Faye Cooper Connie Sardina Sue Dofflemover Madeline Reeves Raymond Strickland Spurale Herndon Charlene Schweikert Tom Travers Bart Daniel Paige Rogers Wilkes Erma Boyles Doris Samuels Shirley Reynolds

Other concerns: Samantha Clarke

Illness of friends & family:

Palmer Waugh Wayne Herndon Roger & Liz Lloyd Sue Brown Joyce Bosworth Lisa Muller Cook Charles Arruda Rosalie Modena Nadia Anderson Savannah Cox Brooke Wheeler Allen Shands Rev. Olin Herndon Doris Haney Edgar Perkins Mary Agnes Harlow Matt Woods Mike Critzer Tammy Waters Rev. Bruce Hunter Susan Hunter Kari Brown Sherri Brown Betty Landrum Robin Banas Xan Spotswood

To my OBC Family,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your prayers, cards, and friendship during this difficult time.

Sydney and I, along with my parents, are grateful for your attendance at the funeral and all the kind gestures that were done during this time.

There are simply no words to express my heartfelt thanks for the sympathy you have extended toward our family during this time of loss. We are deeply grateful to you.

With our love and may God Bless you all in the New Year,

Page Durham, Sydney Hayes, Pat and Annette Durham

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten Services will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 12:15 PM and are being held at Orange Baptist Church.

Feb. 18-Ash Wednesday, led by Rev. Rick Clore, Orange Baptist

Feb. 25, led by Rev. Lin Hutton, St. Thomas Episcopal

March 4, led by Rev. Denise Hall, Orange Presbyterian

March 11, led by Rev. Tom Barnard, Trinity United Methodist

March 18, led by Rev. Pat Nabors, Good Shephard Lutheran

March 25, led by Bishop Rob Martin, Christ Anglican Fellowship

Light lunch will follow. Offering will be collected for the Christian Emergency Council and non-perishable foods for Love Outreach Food Pantry.

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY DEACONS MINISTRY DECEMBER 2014

The last quarter ending Dec. 31, 2014 we collected \$219.46. With that money we were able to purchase 230 food items equaling 153 lbs.

Total for the year was \$843.68 in food purchased.





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REPORT ON SALVATION ARMY KETTLE COLLECTIONS

Total amount collected was \$1,597. 10% of the money that was collected will be sent to the Salvation Army and the remainder will be used for emergency needs of the residents of Orange County.

Thank you to Sibyl Johnson, Hubert Compton, Rick Clore, Lovedy Papproth, Alice Blisick, Kayla Conley NHS/PHMS (Larry Lloyd's granddaughter), Bobby Cole (Melinda Cunningham's grandson), and several other persons from local churches for their time of "ringing the bell" and dealing with the weather.



STANDING ROCK MISSION

Patricia Coleman, Gwen Taylor and Sharon Chewning traveled to Richmond in November for 2 days to assist the WMU to sort many items collected for the Standing Rock Indian Reservation by age and gender, packed a christmas bag for each child and then placed all in boxes to be shipped to North Dakota.

At Cannon Ball, on the reservation in North Dakota, the packages were received by Pastor Boots and Jackie. The items were distributed on Christmas Eve at Tipi Wakan at Standing Rock.